

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application No.</b>	<b>:</b>	10/538,463	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	<b>:</b>	3795
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>:</b>	ZHANG, Ying et al.	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>:</b>	1623
<b>Filed</b>	<b>:</b>	November 23, 2005	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>:</b>	Michael C. Henry
<b>Agent Docket No.</b>	<b>:</b>	200507001-1	<b>Customer No.</b>	<b>:</b>	40079
<b>For:</b>		<b>A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE THERE OF</b>			

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2008, which was made final, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is noted that a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months was set forth in the December 24, 2008 Final Office Action. This response is submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mailing date of this final office action.